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In re the application of:

CLAESSENS, Johannes, Antonius

Serial Number: 10/099,619

Group Art Unit: 1642

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Examiner: L. Scheiner

For: RECOMBINANT INFECTIOUS LARYNGOTRACHEITIS VIRUS VACCINE

Response to Office Action of December 22, 2003

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

April 13, 2004

Dear Sir,

I. Introduction

Applicants respectfully respond to the Office Action of December 22, 2003 as follows:

Please charge any required fee and credit any credits to deposit account 02-2334. Further, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, the fee for which may be charged to deposit account 02-2334.